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Cc: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA[]

From: Melissa Blair

**Sent:** Wed 4/13/2011 10:36:12 PM

**Subject:** RE: Request: May 10/11 river workshop

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Hi David and Tami,

We have you on the schedule for May 11 at noon at the Alyeska Resort in Girdwood. You'll have 45 minutes over lunch, including time for questions. Any A/V needs?

A draft session description is attached, feedback welcome. The citations make the sources clear, but a little strange to read..

thanks, Melissa

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From: Allnutt.David@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Allnutt.David@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 8:09 AM

To: Melissa Blair

Cc: Parkin.Richard@epamail.epa.gov; Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov; Psyk.Christine@epamail.epa.gov

Subject: Re: Fw: Request: May 10/11 river workshop

Melissa -- Thanks for the invitation. Tami Fordham and I would be happy to provide the federal perspective on the Bristol Bay watershed assessment. May 11 is the better date for us.

By way of introduction, I am normally a supervising attorney in EPA Region 10's Office of Regional Counsel, but in May, I will be the acting director of EPA's Alaska Operations Office. I can provide a broad brush overview of our ongoing assessment work. Tami is the EPA tribal coordinator working on this project and can speak to the tribal outreach that is underway in the Bristol Bay watershed.

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Cc: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Richard

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Date: 03/29/2011 03:34 PM

Subject: Fw: Request: May 10/11 river workshop

David, I wanted you to be aware of this request. This group contacted Rick Parkin. Rick got back to them that Tami and you would be attending and providing some information/background on EPA's effort to undertake a watershed assessment for Bristol Bay. Since I will not be here in May, you or Tami should respond to them and let them know whether you and Tami will attend.

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----- Forwarded by Christine Psyk/R10/USEPA/US on 03/29/2011 02:27 PM

From: Melissa Blair < mblair@npca.org>

To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Christine

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Cc: Richard Parkin/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/29/2011 02:22 PM

Subject: RE: Request: May 10/11 river workshop

Hi Tami and Christine,

Here's links to the River and Submerged Lands Management Workshop program:

http://www.river-management.org/interagencyworkshop.asp http://www.river-management.org/pdfs/Workshops/2011WorkshopProgram.pdf

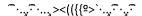
We would like to offer two luncheon speaker sessions to discuss the federal and state roles in evaluating development prospects/permits and managing water resources in Bristol Bay. It would be ideal if you or someone from your staff would discuss the watershed assessment on either Tues. May 10 or Weds. May 11 at noon for up to 45 minutes, including time for questions.

Tom Crafford with DNR has agreed to provide the state perspective. If possible, we need to confirm your participation by the end of this week, receive a brief bio and program description, and know whether you'd prefer to speak on May 10 or 11. Tom is flexible for either date.

Thanks for your help and for all you're doing to protect Bristol Bay!

Looking forward to hearing from you, Melissa

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----Original Message-----

From: Parkin.Richard@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Parkin.Richard@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 1:36 PM

To: Melissa Blair

Cc: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov; Psyk.Christine@epamail.epa.gov

Subject: Re: Request follow-up: May 10/11 river workshop

Hi Melissa, Will you please send information on your workshop to Tami Fordham and Christine Psyk at the email addresses above? Tami will probably attend the session, perhaps with the Acting Alaska Operations Office Director. Thank you.

Rick Parkin U.S. EPA, Region 10 (206) 553-8574

From: Melissa Blair < mblair@npca.org>
To: Richard Parkin/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/16/2011 05:29 PM

Subject: Request follow-up: May 10/11 river workshop

Hi Rick,

Thanks for your call the other day. If you have suggestions for folks in-state that I should contact directly, please pass their names along.

Thanks! Melissa

From: Melissa Blair

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 11:12 AM

To: 'parkin.richard@epa.gov'

Subject: Request follow-up: May 10/11 river workshop

Hi Rick,

Checking if you've had a chance to consider our invitation to discuss

the Bristol Bay watershed assessment on May 10 or 11 at the Interagency River and Submerged Lands Management workshop.

Feel free to email or call 907.441.6722 to discuss.

Thanks, Melissa

From: Melissa Blair

Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 4:06 PM

To: 'parkin.richard@epa.gov'

Subject: thanks for meeting in Ekwok

Hi Rick,

Thanks for taking time to meet with the tribes in Ekwok this week. I hope you enjoyed your travels in Bristol Bay. We all appreciated discussing the watershed assessment and look forward to working with EPA as the process evolves.

We didn't have much time to discuss the request for a presentation this May on the Bristol Bay assessment at the Interagency River & Submerged Lands Management workshop. In short, we would like to offer two luncheon speaker sessions to discuss the federal and state roles in evaluating development prospects/permits and managing water resources in Bristol Bay. It would be ideal if you or someone from your staff would discuss the watershed assessment on either Tues. May 10 or Weds. May 11 at noon for up to 45 minutes, including time for questions.

Here's links to the workshop site and program: http://www.river-management.org/interagencyworkshop.asp http://www.river-management.org/pdfs/Workshops/2011WorkshopProgram.pdf

If possible, it would be great to confirm by March 11 if you or a designee will present about the Bristol Bay assessment at the interagency workshop, and whether you'd prefer to speak on May 10 or 11.

Thanks again, it was great to meet you. Melissa

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